GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MUSHARRAF S SUPPORT TO TERRORIST OUTFITS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any information with regard to Pakistan`s Military ruler openly defending the Pakistani terrorist outfits, who have given a call of `Jehad` (religious war) against India; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) &(b)Pakistan`s sponsorship of cross-border terrorism in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India continues .Official agencies of Pakistan support various terrorist groups that are based in Pakistan. Pakistani leaders have repeatedly sought to justify terrorist actions of these groups as jehad.